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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Bridgewater State University's Department of Aviation Science and their Enhancements for Student Success and Workforce Development project. Funding for this project will allow the University to fulfill four main objectives: 1) educate more students to become professional airline pilots; 2) increase of pilots will help to fill a national workforce shortage; 3) simulate local economic development; and 4) play a major role in diversifying the aviation industry. Total funding requested amounts to \$1,358,000.00.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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William R. Keating Member of Congress